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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: LAW RETRIEVAL SYSTEM, LAW RETRIEVAL APPARATUS AND LAW RETRIEVAL  
PROGRAM

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-333931 of October 31, 2000 on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TONFU CORPORATION
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	-20	4	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 36	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	12	-3	9	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$40	\$ 360	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 396
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 135
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 355
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 886
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20							

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 886 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 40 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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